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COUNTRY	East Germany	REPORT
TOPIC	KVP Shipments by Rail	
EVALUATION	PLACE OBTAINED	
DATE OF CONTENT		
DATE OBTAINED	DATE PREPARED 26 August 1954	
REFERENCES		
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REMARKS	This is UNEVALUATED	

C/B - Converted Boxcar; B - Boxcar; F - Flatcar; SSy - Heavy-Duty Flatcar.

1. KVP shipments from Brandenburg to Oranienburg on 31 July 1954.
2. On 4 August, a KVP train of 13 C/B, 25 F with about 250 KVPs, and an undetermined number of 76-mm artillery pieces, passed through the Wittenberge railroad station. The train came from Leipzig and went to Sassnitz.²
3. At about 1730 on 10 August, a KVP train of 10 C/B and about 12 F with KVP personnel and light AT guns arrived at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station.³

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Date in August	Composition of KVP trains	From	To	
9	10 B, 33 F	Wildpark	Judicke	4
10	10 B, 35 F	"	"	
	5 B, 24 F	"	"	4
	13 B, 19 F	Wudicke	Brandenburg-Altstadt	3
11	16 B, 24 F	Schoenhausen	"	3

Except for the train from Wudicke to Brandenburg-Altstadt which was loaded with KVP personnel and vehicles, all other trains carried KVP personnel and tanks.

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1. [] Comment. The 3d Mechanized Regiment is stationed at Brandenburg-Hohenstuecken; the 1st Mechanized Regiment and the Medium Tank Regiment of Mechanized Division Potsdam are located at Granienburg. A large Soviet tank repair shop is located at Kirchmoeser near Brandenburg. Tanks from this installation have been repeatedly handed over to RVP units. A central RVP tank repair shop is located at Neubrandenburg on the Berlin-Granienburg-Strelasuna railroad line. The DF shipment record number indicates transportation of supply.

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2. [] Comment. [] the train carried RVP personnel which came from the Dresden railroad district and thus probably belong to Mechanized Division Dresden. The units probably were equipped with AT guns, possibly of 57 mm. They went to a firing range previously used by the Soviets which is located in the Gredl - Wiedert - Rosenort area northeast of Rostock on the Baltic Sea.

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3. [] Comment. The trains carried elements of the 3d Mechanized Regiment of Mechanized Division Potsdam from Brandenburg-Hohenstuecken. The units returned to their home station from the troop training grounds east of Kietz: []

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4. [] Comment. The train carried large contingents of the Mechanized Regiment Potsdam to the Kietz - Forchels - Mahlitz area.

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